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For: Production of Pluripotent	)	
Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating	)	
Factor	)	March 6, 2002
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Group Art Unit: TBD	)	
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**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE  
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES"**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," dated January 18, 2002 (copy attached). This response is timely filed.

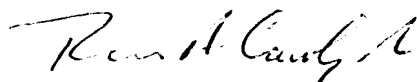
The above-identified application claims the benefit of a prior application (U.S. Serial No. 768,969, filed August 23, 1985) under 35 U.S.C. §120 filed before July 1, 1998, which does not add subject matter involving a sequence listing subject to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Accordingly, pursuant to the final rulemaking notice published in the 29620 Federal Register, Vol. 63, No. 104 dated June 1, 1998 and 1211 OG 82 dated June 23, 1998, the applicant respectfully submits that a Sequence Listing is not required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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